

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 196

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to eliminate the discretion of the Speaker to name another Member to perform the duties of the Chair without the approval of two-thirds of the Members, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 1995

Mr. McHALE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That (a) clause 7 of rule I of the Rules of
2 the House of Representatives is amended by—
3 (1) striking “He shall have the right to” and
4 inserting the following: “With the approval of two-
5 thirds of the House, he may”; and
6 (2) in the proviso by inserting “two-thirds of”
7 before “the House” the first place it appears.

1 (b) Clause 1(a) of rule XXIII of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives is amended by striking “In all
3 cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the
4 Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a Member
5 as Chairman to preside” and inserting the following:
6 “With the approval of two-thirds of the House, the Speak-
7 er may leave his chair and appoint a Member as Chairman
8 to preside”.

